Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Jan 2021 at 04:03 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry, also for generally northerly flow for weekend that veers east for Monday, becoming low for the detail of the change to more unsettled conditions later Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 02 Jan 2021: Dry and mostly sunny, but cold northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Dry with plenty of winter sunshine, but rather cloudy in the morning across northern Lochaber. Clear skies in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patchy cloud near the summits in Lochaber during the morning, otherwise summits cloud free.

Visibility: Generally very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/24 NE	25/29 NE	23/28 NE	22/27 NE	22/27 NE	21/26 NE	22/26 NE
900	8/12 N	14/18 NE	16/21 NE	15/21 NE	16/21 NE	15/20 NE	14/19 NE
600	11/13 S	12/14 NE	14/17 NE	15/19 NE	14/17 NE	13/16 NE	13/16 NE
300	6/7 NE	6/8 E	7/9 N	8/10 N	6/9 NE	6/8 NE	6/9 N
Glen	4/7 NW	2/5 NW	2/4 N	2/4 N	3/4 E	2/5 N	2/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-7/-16	-7/-16	-6/-16	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14
900	-4/-10	-5/-12	-4/-12	-4/-11	-4/-11	-4/-11	-5/-11
600	-2/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7	-2/-7
300	-0/-4	-1/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4	-0/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4
Glen	1/-1	-0/-2	1/-1	0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-2	-1/-3
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	100m	100m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winter conditions on the hills down to glen level.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry with plenty of weak sunshine towards the west coast. Cloudier in the east with a few isolated and light wintry showers, most likely across the Trossachs.

Maximum wind: Northeast 25-30mph gusting 35 mph, veering East by evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% plus with bases generally well broken and above summit level, perhaps briefly lowering 600m in any showers in the east.

Visibility: Generally very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 2-4 Celsius
Freezing level: 200m rising to 500m

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